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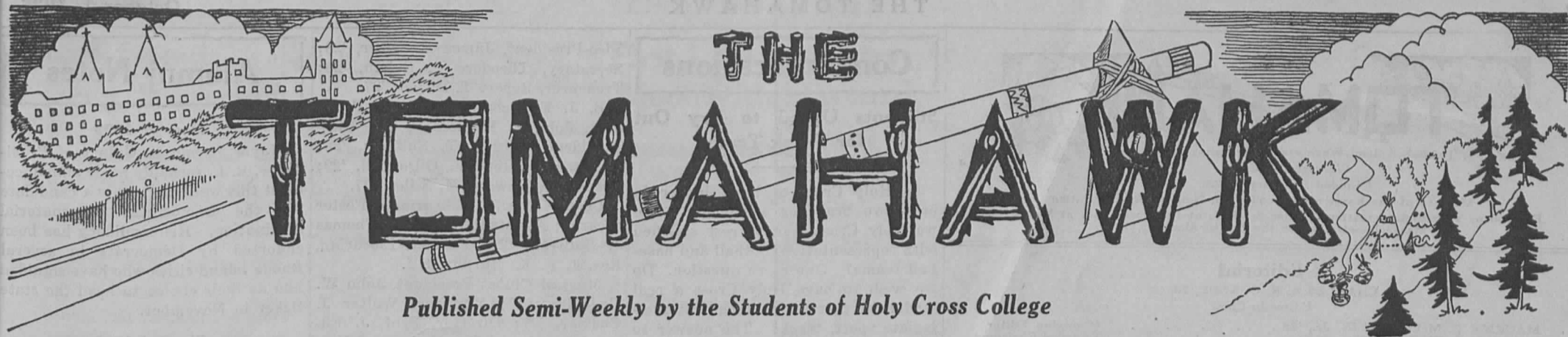
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## CHANGES APPEAR IN NEW FACULTY

**Course in Physical Education  
Will be Offered Students  
as Extra Course**

**FR. EARLS NOW MINISTER**

**Lecture Course in Photography  
Will be Conducted by  
Fr. Ahern**

The opening of the new semester has been accompanied by a great number of changes in the personnel of the Faculty. One of the most important is the appointment of Rev. Michael Earls, S.J., as Minister, to succeed Rev. George E. Hanlon, S.J., who is now Student Counsellor of freshmen.

Mr. T. Leonard Kelly, A.M., M.S., has obtained a leave of absence to study at Columbia University in New York City for a Ph.D. degree in Science. Messrs. Hannan, Cahill and O'Connor, assistant professors of Chemistry last year, have resigned, while Dr. Cecil Haggerty, Johns Hopkins University, has been added to the staff of the Chemistry Department.

Mr. James H. Nestor, A.B., who was partially connected with the Physics Department in former years, has been added to the faculty of that department.

Mr. Francis X. Powers, A.M., is assisting Rev. John M. Fox, S.J., in lecturing on Economics to the senior class, and is also giving the Universal History course to the junior class. The Journalism department is still in the hands of Rev. Daniel J. Quigley, S.J., and Mr. John A. O'Brien, S.J., instructor to the junior class of Journalism.

A lecture course in photography will be given by Rev. Michael A. Ahern, S.J., who will come over from Weston Seminary, where he is stationed at the present time.

The course in Music Appreciation, conducted last year by Professor John P. Marshall of Boston University, will be extended so that its scope will also include Harmony and a short history of the development of music.

A new course in Physical Education will be given by an instructor not yet selected; the course will be optional to all students, and will be compulsory for those who are studying.

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## ADDITIONS TO PURPLE EDITORIAL STAFF MADE

The appointment of Victor J. Dowling, '29, as editor of Under the Rose is the principal announcement made by Mr. Francis J. Cotter, S.J., faculty moderator of The Purple. Under the Rose was ably edited last season by Paul B. Diederich, who has transferred to Harvard. Dowling has already distinguished himself as the most promising poet of the present sophomore class. His work as assistant coach of Hecuba is deserving of favorable comment.

The other appointments are J. Ward Wallace, '27, editor of The Purple Patches, a review of the current events on the Hill; Sylvester J. Hartig, '27, editor of athletics. Harry Tuttle, '29, who played the part of Hecuba in several of the presentations, was added to the board of associate editors.

The Board of Associate Editors will include William C. Hare, '27, William F. Hebert, '27, William J. Butler, '27, William A. Kinney, '28, Edward J. McGratty, '28, Charles H. Flynn, '28, John Feeney, '28, and Harry C. Tuttle, '29.

## James Mangan, '27, Escapes Injury In Railroad Wreck

Good fortune smiled on James F. Mangan, '27, of Pittston, Pa., who escaped without injury when he figured in a train wreck at Bethlehem, Pa., early Monday morning while en route to resume his studies. Eight persons lost their lives, and more than forty were injured when the Scranton Flyer of the Jersey Central Railroad crashed into the Lehigh Limited at a crossign within 100 yards of the Bethlehem Union Station.

But a short time before the disaster, Mangan got up from his seat in the coach, which was later torn to splinters, and walked to the rear of the train. Moments later, the lives of two passengers were snuffed out, who were sitting directly in front of the seat which Mangan most opportunely vacated.

## LABORATORY SPACE OF CHEM DEPT. ENLARGED

**Dr. Cecil Haggerty to Instruct  
Candidates for Degrees  
in Chemistry**

The Chemistry Department has inaugurated the new system of Fellowships, which was announced last spring. Holders of these fellowships, six in number, are listed as graduate students for the master's degree under the tutelage of Dr. Cecil Haggerty, Ph.D. Dr. Haggerty received his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, and will instruct the Fellows in Physical Chemistry.

The Fellows were chosen from among forty-five applicants for the positions, and are as follows: John J. Sullivan, A.B., and Farrell Heffernan, A.B., both of Holy Cross; Joseph A. Mathews, A.B., Regis College, Denver, Colo.; Clarence J. Yeager, A.B., St. John's College, Toledo, Ohio; Rolf A. Peterson, B.S., Huron College, S. D.; Joseph F. Weiler, B.S., of the Municipal University of Akron, Ohio.

The former Freshman A classroom located on second O'Kane has been converted into a laboratory for Physical Chemistry. Physical Chemistry is a new course added to the curriculum this year, and Dr. Haggerty will conduct the course.

A large lecture room in the basement of O'Kane Hall has been added to the equipment at the disposal of the Chemistry Department. The gymnasium has been partitioned and a new amphitheatre type of lecture hall, the largest in the college, with a seating capacity of 300 students, has been constructed. This lecture hall will also be used by the senior Ethics and Psychology classes.

Rev. George F. Strohaber, S.J., Dean of the Chemistry Department, has announced that the first meeting of the Chemists' Club will be held the week of October 10.

## Reilly Memorial Purse Awarded To Austin Tobin

Austin J. Tobin, '25, was awarded the James H. Reilly memorial purse for the best short story in The Purple. The award was made during the summer. This purse is the donation of Joseph J. Reilly, '04, former superintendent of schools, Ware, Mass., and immediate relatives. It is awarded annually to the student contributing the best short story in The Purple.

week of October 10. The club's new quarters are located in O'Kane Hall near the Chemistry lecture room.

## FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

**Crusaders Meet St. John's on  
Fitton Field; Wise is  
Acting Captain**

**VISITORS BEAT LEHIGH**

**Karpowich and Michelski Out  
of Crusaders' Lineup Be-  
cause of Injuries**

Coach Ray Lynch, former Holy Cross luminary, and his St. John's College football contingent will appear in the first official pigskin clash of the season tomorrow afternoon. You can put them down as dangerous right now. Information as to the extent of their capabilities remains somewhat secret, but enough is known to threaten the Crusaders with a stiff battle. They always look like a fighting horde as they trot on the field in their flaming red jerseys, and with eight men that started last year's game to cavort inside those jerseys tomorrow, the Crusaders are going to no tea party.

The setbacks of former years have given them a fierce determination to grab this tussle from the Crusaders. This same determination worked out fine against Lehigh last Saturday for a well-earned victory. Lehigh was completely out of the picture against the invaders, who intend to duplicate this upset against the Purple. The Crusaders eked out a 9-6 decision last football semester; but coming to Fitton's battlefield with material strongly tested and mistakes corrected, the odds for victory are decidedly even.

The Brooklyn boys always present a heavy aggregation. Captain Weiss, Motly, Gallagher, Paulonis, McFain, Larkin and Salemi form the nucleus of the hefty invaders. With heavy and fast charging forwards to protect the aerial game of their backs, the Crusaders line will meet a severe test. Reports indicate the visitors have a snappy overhead attack, which they successfully imposed on Lehigh.

A decisive score over the visitors depends upon the work of the Crusaders.

## J. J. SPILLANE ELECTED DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

At the recent elections of Alhambra Council, Knights of Columbus, John J. Spillane, '22, Assistant Dean of Discipline at the College, was chosen Deputy Grand Knight of the Council.

After his graduation in 1922, Mr. Spillane assumed his duties as Assistant to the Dean of Discipline, and in 1924 received his Master of Arts degree from the College.

Mr. Spillane was the prime mover in establishing a class of Knights of Columbus men on the Hill last year, and it is his intention in the capacity of his new position in the Knights to establish an even stronger bond of relationship between Holy Cross and Alhambra Council than that which exists at present. This will be brought about by the organization of another group of students who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Spillane holds an enviable record in the Knights of Columbus, having been inquisitor of the council for three years and holding the chancellorship for one year. In addition to these distinctions he was also chairman of the Field Day events, which concluded on last Labor Day. At present, besides his position as Deputy Grand Knight, he is president of the Board of Government of the Knights and a member of the Bishop O'Reilly Fourth Degree Assembly.

## Cheer Leaders Appointed By Athletic Association

Three cheer leaders and a song leader were appointed by the Athletic Association last Wednesday afternoon and will be seen in action at tomorrow's game with St. John's College of Brooklyn.

The men appointed are Timothy E. Murphy, '27, of Pawtucket, R. I., John J. Buckley, '27, of Utica, N. Y., and Edward J. Sullivan, Jr., '27, of Norwich, Conn. The song leader is Henry L. Kirkendall, '27, of Dallas, Pa.

At the first rally of the Class of 1930 Wednesday evening in the Auditorium, these men put the freshmen through the cheers and songs.

## MUSICAL CLUBS HOLD THEIR INITIAL MEETING

**Fr. Smith Returns as Modera-  
tor After Absence of  
Over Five Years**

The Musical Clubs welcome back as moderator for the coming year, Rev. John J. Smith, S.J., who held that office during the years of 1921-1922. Fr. Smith and J. Edward Bouvier, musical director, addressed the combined clubs at the first regular meeting of the organization last Tuesday afternoon in the Auditorium.

Fr. Smith first took charge of the Musical Clubs when that organization was at its lowest level. He saw the need of outside assistance in musical affairs on the Hill. He set out to find a suitable director, and secured the services of Mr. Bouvier, the present director. Thus the men who were responsible for the splendid successes enjoyed by the Musical Clubs in late years are once more united, and everything points to a very fine concert season.

The new moderator plans to devote much time to the Chapel choir, and to place this branch of the organization on the same high plane as the Glee Club, Orchestra and Band. Rehearsals are being held daily on the Mass to be sung early in October.

Mr. Bouvier has announced that the tryouts for the Glee Club and Orchestra will be held sometime next week, as the work on the concert program will start soon.

The officers of the Musical Clubs for the current season are as follows: President, John W. Coddair, '27, Haverhill, Mass.; Vice-President, J. Raymond Kelly, '27, Berlin, N. H.; Secretary, Delmar Hughes, '29, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Treasurer, Edward J. McLaughlin, '28, Manchester, N. H. Walter J. Cuskley, '27, New York City, was appointed manager, and Edward J. Fitzgerald, '28, of New Haven, was elected assistant manager. William J. Butler, '27, was appointed recording secretary.

## Mendel Club To Hold First Meeting Of Year October 7

Mr. Anthony J. MacCormick, S.J., the moderator of the Mendel Club, has announced that the first meeting of the current year will be held on October 7.

August H. Groeschel, Jr., '27, of Jersey City, N. J., will conduct the meetings as president. Edward J. Sullivan, Jr., '27, of Norwich, Conn., is the vice-president; Gerald F. Hutchinson, '27, of Waterbury, Conn., is the treasurer; George M. Maxwell, '27, of Taunton, Mass., is the secretary, and John J. Buckley, '27, of Utica, N. Y., is the sergeant-at-arms.

## KEY TO STAGE SKIT TOMORROW

**Dwyer to Head Organization  
as Successor to Morrissey  
and O'Shea**

**ROSTER MAKES RECORD**

**Thomas W. Barry in Principal  
Role Between Halves of  
Tomorrow's Game**

The members of the Purple Key were chosen yesterday with Robert A. Dwyer, '27, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Senior Class, ex-officio chairman.

This year's membership is exceptionally large. The sixty members of the organization, as is the annual custom, will provide entertainment between the halves of the football games on Fitton Field. The first performance will be given tomorrow afternoon when they will put on a short skit.

The leading role will be taken by Thomas W. Barry. Some of the other members of the Purple Key who are prominent in college activities are Adrian P. Burke, William J. Butler, Joseph A. Hathaway, Francis Craven, Edwin J. Carrington, C. Clark Hodgson, William F. Hebert, Jr., and John J. Halloran.

As yet there have been no elections for the other officers of the organization. These elections will be held shortly after the game Saturday.

The Purple Key was founded in 1924 by John J. M. O'Shea, '25, the first editor-in-chief, and likewise its founder together with Daniel L. O'Neill, '25, of THE TOMAHAWK. The organization was originally known as the Booster Committee. Its purpose then, as now, was to put on short skits between the halves of home football games and since its first year the organization has proved a boon to the college. At the end of the 1924 football season the name of the society was changed to the present one, namely, the Purple Key. A Christmas entertainment was put on in '24 and was so well received that a somewhat similar performance was presented on St. Patrick's Day, '25. Both of these entertainments consisted of short skits interspersed with humorous monologues and at the Christmas show a tree was set up on the stage and several humorously ap-

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## FIRST CHEER RALLY OF FROSH WELL ATTENDED

Practically the whole freshman class attended the first cheer rally of the year, Wednesday evening, held in the Auditorium. The rally was for the purpose of acquainting the incoming class with the Holy Cross football cheers and songs.

Robert T. Dwyer, president of the senior class, and chairman of the Purple Key, opened the rally with a short talk urging the freshmen to learn the cheers as soon as possible, and to acquire the true spirit of the College.

He was followed by Timothy E. Murphy, '27, one of the cheer leaders, who explained the various football yells and songs. Three cheer leaders then put them through the yells and reported that the new men gave a satisfactory performance in every way.

Henry Kirkendall, '27, song leader, had the class learn several of the football airs, which will be used at the opening game with St. John's tomorrow. C. Clark Hodgson, '27, accompanied him at the piano.

After the rally, Rev. John M. Fox, S.J., Moderator of Athletics, said it was the finest opening cheer meeting that he ever witnessed on the Hill.





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We wish to thank the juniors and sophomores who reported at the office last Wednesday and Thursday in answer to our first call for competitors. We regret to announce the resignation of T. J. O'Donnell from the staff, who was unable to return to the College this fall.

### TRACK AT HOLY CROSS

Fall days on Fitton Field are busy ones. Crowds gather in the football and baseball stands to watch the teams of which Holy Cross is justly proud, while in between is another center of activity which passes almost unnoticed. Yet Holy Cross track men have glorified their school in no less measure than the diamond and grid stars; the very names of Andy Kelly, Joe Higgins, Leo Larrivee, Joe Tierney, are mention enough. They stand with leaders in intercollegiate track circles. The letter in our Communications Column from the captain of the track team indicates that the interest in this sport is entirely out of proportion. How much longer this condition will endure is a matter that rests in the hands of the students.

Track, together with baseball and football, makes up the major trio of athletics in the majority of our colleges, and there must be reasons for this. Baseball and football, together with most of the sports represented at college, necessarily draw experienced men. The prep school, the high school and even the grammar departments contribute to this athlete, and the product which the college receives has already, in some measure, athletic experience. This fact shuts out the average college student from the benefits gained by these forms of athletics. The college football or baseball man who never played his game in high school is the rare exception.

Track is far different. Experience is not requisite; every man has a chance, and a fine one—one Holy Cross track man never wore a pair of spiked shoes before coming here, and in about a year he was beating the best milers in the country. The attraction in athletics is, of course, in its competitive spirit. The struggle between two teams, well-drilled and finely conditioned, is inspiring, but it is not as real, as great, as the stern man-to-man competition of the cinder track. There are no extras here, just hard, driving human sinew and muscle, that's all; this, together with the fact that it is more, or rather almost entirely, within reach of the majority of the student body makes track a success, and this should be the case at Holy Cross.

The individual attention that Bart Sullivan shows to every one of his men should be as inspiring as it is fine. No man who goes out for track is unnoticed; every improvement is noted, and his chances for success are excellent. If track is to take its just and fitting place at Holy Cross, it must be lifted to that station, not by our coach, who for years has given unbelievable efforts to its success, not by a few stars or one or two record breakers who strain every nerve to bring our colors to the front, but by the majority of the student body of Holy Cross. Go out for track—there is room, attention and need for a host of men—men with no athletic experience, with nothing save the courage to take up the sport and bang on!

### IN PASSING

Advice to freshmen is very often obvious and nearly always disregarded. Every now and then, however, it is necessary.

You men of 1930 have entered what to you, trained in the conventional conception of a highly be-blazered, ukulele campus, may seem to be an unusual college organization. You do not have to wear purple caps, carry the sophomores' trunks nor give Charleston exhibitions in front of Beaven Hall. That system is used to teach freshmen that they are freshmen and nothing more. Holy Cross gives you the benefit of the doubt and assumes that you know it already. To accept you at once into the student body and give you full rank is at once a compliment to your intelligence and a challenge to your sense of proportion. But remember, you are accepted only on trial, and you are accepted by a body of men whose judgment of character and hatred of bluff, snobbishness and impertinence is remarkable. Against the offender there will be no reprisals, but somehow or other, he will find the society too uncongenial to be bearable. The present senior class entered Holy Cross with the average percentage of curly headed wonders and pop-gun shooters, but they are all gone.

This business of being a Holy Cross man is no joke, by any means, and between each of the four classes there is the great distinction of achievement. That is something which, although it is never held before you, you must respect, as you hope to be respected yourselves. That is not statutory, but it is, what is more important, natural law.

## Communications

### Students Urged to Try Out for Track Team

Is Holy Cross to be a leader in only two branches of sports? Are we Holy Cross men to rest satisfied with representative football and baseball teams? One more question. Do we wish to have Holy Cross a real leader in that other great intercollegiate sport, track? The answer to these three questions must be settled within the next few months.

If we are to have a representative track team this year, we must get busy now, this fall. True, our season seems a long way off, but it is just as true that track men are not developed in a day. We are not preparing for immediate meets; our entire time may be devoted to the development and improvement of raw material.

The entire responsibility for success or failure in track athletics rests with the student body of Holy Cross. We have a coach, Bart Sullivan, who is rated as one of the best in the country: a man who has accomplished almost miraculous results with the meagre material at hand. We certainly have the material, but up to date we have shown a woeful lack of enthusiasm for this brand of sport. And it's not a sport for a talented few—opportunities are open to practically unlimited numbers. Holy Cross and Bart Sullivan have produced track men whose names will go down in the history of the sport as the greatest of their times. Who is there who can surpass the deeds of Joe Higgins, Andy Kelly, Joe Tierney, Leo Larrivee and Walter Mulvihill? Much as these have done to glorify the name of Holy Cross, a few stars do not constitute a team. What we need, and what we hope for this year is a well balanced team: one as strong in the field events as in track. Last year in a dual meet with Dartmouth, Holy Cross amassed the disgraceful total of zero points out of a possible thirty-six in the weights. We don't want this to happen again, but it will happen unless we have your co-operation. What we want is

a squad of ordinary men who are willing to try and keep trying to become point winners. As we said before, track heroes are not made in a day, but there are men here at Holy Cross who can and will become point winners if they will only give themselves heart and soul to this end. We have the coach: and from an abundance of material such as we have, he, if anyone, can make ours a championship team. All he asks is the willing co-operation of fellows with spirit and grit enough to come out and stay. He'll give his time and attention, and now, fellows, it's up to you!

Frank Burns,  
Sept. 30, 1926. Captain of Track.

### DIRECTORY OF LEADERS IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

For the information of the student body as a whole and the freshmen in particular is hereby printed a list of the principal men connected with the various college organizations:

Class Presidents: Senior, Robert T. Dwyer; Junior, Andrew P. Doyle.

Purple Staff: Editor-in-Chief, William T. Griffin, '27; Business Manager, Adrian P. Burke, '27; Literary Moderator, Mr. Francis J. Cotter, S.J.; Business Moderator, Mr. John A. O'Brien, S.J.

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Vagabond Players: Chief Vagabond, William A. Kinney, '28; Production Manager, Edward J. McGratty, '28; Scribe, August P. Cervini, '28; Treasurer, William T. Griffin, '27.

Purple Key: Robert T. Dwyer, '27, Chairman.

Philomathic Debating Society: President, Timothy E. Murphy, '27;

Vice-President, James F. Coker, '28; Secretary, Theodore P. Gahan, '29; Treasurer, Robert T. Dwyer, '27.

B. J. F. Debating Society: President, John J. McInerney, '27; Vice-President, Everett T. Sullivan, '28; Secretary, Wilbur F. O'Donnell, '29; Treasurer, Howard M. Stiles, '27.

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B. V. M. Sodality: Prefect, Leo J. Kennedy, '27; Moderator, Rev. John J. Colligan, S.J.

Day Scholars' Sodality: Prefect, Thomas A. O'Rourke, '27; Moderator, Rev. Michael Earls, S.J.

Scientific Society: President, William T. Griffin, '27; Moderator, Rev. Daniel P. Mahoney, S.J.

Mendel Club: President, August H. Groeschel, Jr., '27; Moderator, Mr. Anthony J. MacCormack, S.J.

Chemists' Club: Moderator, Rev. George F. Strohaber, S.J. (Officers not yet chosen).

### ATHLETICS

Cheer Leaders: Timothy E. Murphy, '27, John J. Buckley, '27, and Edward F. Sullivan, Jr., '27.

Song Leader: Henry L. Kimball, '27.

Football: Captain, One chosen for every game; Manager, Neal Fitzgerald, '27; Head Coach, Cleo O'Donnell; Line Coach, Luke Kelly.

Baseball: Captain, Joseph S. McEntee, '27; Manager, J. Courtney McGroarty, '27; Coach, Jack Barry.

Basketball: Captain, Paul Kittredge, '28; Manager, Cyril T. McDermott, '27; Coach, Jack Reed.

Track: Captain, Francis A. Burns, '27; Captain of Cross Country, Philip J. McNamara, '27; Manager, V. Paul McManus, '27; Coach, Bart Sullivan.

Tennis: Captain, Daniel A. Reardon, '28; Manager, Charles A. R. Connor, 2d, '27.

Golf: Captain, Edward F. O'Brien, Jr., '27; Manager, John P. Walsh '27.

### Class of 1923

William E. Lahey was married in August to Miss Virginia Slattery of Wheelwright, Mass. Mr. Lahey is teaching at Rochester, N. Y.

### Class of 1925

J. Edward King, formerly of Ashland, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Cecilia Clark, of Worcester, recently.

### Class of 1926

Joseph A. Morrissey, star right fielder on the Purple nine of last spring, and president of the '26 class, was married in New York early this summer to Miss Mary Monahan, of Worcester, "Joe" played with the Hartford team in the Eastern League this season.

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## Alumni Notes

### Class of 1899

Mayor Joseph H. Gainer of Providence, R. I., formally made announcement this week that he is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. His candidacy has been endorsed by Democrats in several Rhode Island cities who have signed him as their choice to head the state ticket in November.

### Class of 1900

The Rt. Rev. Andrew J. Brennan during his leave that diocese shortly to resign. His new duties as Bishop of Richmond, Va.

### Class of 1919

James J. Dulligan, who for several years acted as secretary to Congressman Royal H. Weller, of New York City, recently passed the New York State Bar examinations.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Francis Joseph High Murphy, of Medway, Mass., to Mary Agnes Murphy.

Edward F. Brennan recently called on at the College. He is connected with the Springfield (Mass.) Union.

W. Stanton Ablett successfully followed passed the New York State Bar examinations and was admitted to practice last month. "Stan" was in Worcester a short time ago and called on the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Coughlin have announced the recent birth of a son at their home in Worcester.

### Class of 1920

J. Robert Clair, of Watertown, Mass., was the recent winner of two prizes of \$100, and another of \$50 in a highway safety essay contest conducted in Massachusetts. Governor Fuller awarded the prizes at the State House in Boston.

Dr. Raymond S. Keefe has announced the opening of his office at 272 Franklin Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. L. F. McAndrews is serving his internship at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium at St. Mary's Hill, Milwaukee, Wis.

### Class of 1921

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cross of Underwood of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Barrett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

### Class of 1922

The Rev. Gordon Dowd, who was recently ordained to the priesthood and assigned to St. Patrick's Church in Williamstown, Mass., underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

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### W VETERANS RETURN

The opening fall baseball practice of the candidates for the Purple baseball team was held on Fitton Field during the past week. Twenty men reported to Coach Jack Barry. Among these were several veteran members of last year's team. The introduction of the one year at Holy Cross and the consequent ineligibility of freshmen for varsity competition promises great things for next year's freshman team. The new men who have enrolled at Mt. St. James are reputed to be ball players of exceptional ability. Jerry Shanahan of Boston College High, twice all-scholastic in baseball, considered by many as the ablest schoolboy athlete in and around Greater Boston, heads the list of newcomers.

The remaining new candidates are as follows: James Shevlin of St. Xavier's High, John Evers of St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, Con Hurley of last year's Freshman team, Williamberman, Cathedral High, New Jersey, Carroll, Cathedral High, Springfield, Cahill, Milford High, Maran, Gardner High, McNaboe, Wrentham High, Fall River, McGrone, Salle Institute, Troy, N. Y., Mooney, St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, Donnell, Boston Latin, Berwanger, Woodward High, Cincinnati, Morris, John's High, Washington, D. C., Worcester North High, Sweet's, Classical High.

The veterans who were present were Captain Joe McEntee, '27, Dick Farrell, '29, second baseman; Frank Savage, '28, outfielder; Ray Dobens, '29, Jim Davidson, '28, pitchers, and pitcher, Eddie Doherty, '28.

### Carroll Wins Extra Inning Game In Little World Series

Owen Carroll, '25, former Holy Cross pitcher and captain of the championship team of that year, now with the Toronto Internationals, pitched an eleven inning victory Wednesday, defeating Louisville of the American Association, 3 to 2 in the second game of the "little world series" in Toronto.

Carroll proved his superiority over Cullop by allowing but eight hits, while Cullop was called from the box in the tenth to be relieved by Wilkinson.

Carroll pitched wonderful ball for the Leafs and should not have been scored on. He went through the unique experience of striking out four men in the same inning and still having the opposing team count runs in the same frame. It happened in the fourth. Webb and Cotter fanned and so did Metzel, but Catcher Neill missed the third strike on the latter and he reached first safely. Banks followed with a double and Meyer with a single for two runs. Carroll ended the inning by striking out Cullop. Altogether, Carroll struck out thirteen batsmen.



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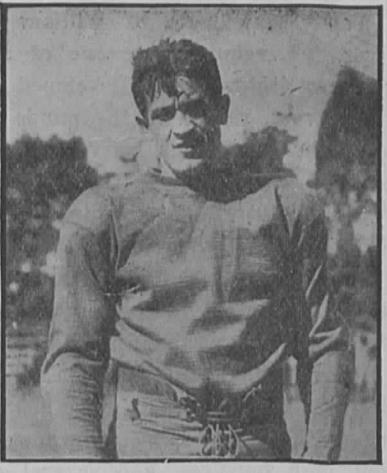
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### ST. JOHN'S OPPONENTS IN TOMORROW'S GAME

#### Karpowich and Micheleski Out Because of Injuries

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BILLY WISE

sader line. Up till a few days ago the forwards had been brought along slowly and surely, and were further advanced than at this time last year. But the steady progress received a jolt when Michelski, Karpowich were both injured. The play of both these men at guard and end, respectively, has resulted in favorable speculation as to their attaining high rank and recognition. Michelski has been performing marvelously, and his loss is a tough break. He will be kept out of the Harvard game and is wondering if he will play the Rutgers game. Two small bones in his foot were broken. Karpowich's injury will keep him on the bench tomorrow, but he will be fit in a few more days of rest.

Healy has been fighting hard for Karp's place, and McCoy and Foley are right behind him. Healy will probably start due to his play in the Newport game last Saturday. The end position will be easier to fill than Michelski's place, because he has appreciably monopolized the spotlight at guard. Between Cervini, Cormier, Bove and others, the hole will be plugged against the Red terrors from Brooklyn.

The Purple backs are anxious to get going, and create a strong impression to carry with them on their jaunt to Harvard next Saturday. The interference is being particularly stressed by Cleo, and is banked on to roll up the count against the enemy on the morrow. The Purple backs intend to run wild if they can get into the secondary defense area, and further intend to keep up the dazzling overhead play they exhibited in last Saturday's game.

Probable lineup for tomorrow's game follows:

- Healy, le
- Connors, lt
- Cormier, lg
- Phelan, c
- C. Ryan, rg
- Sheridan, rt
- Drais, re
- Wise, qb
- Lowery, lhb
- Shanahan, rhb
- Daley, fb

### First Cross-Country Meet With Harvard

#### Schedule Contains Five Meets All Away. No Meet With B. C.

Over fifty future Nurmis, Rays and Paddocks have reported to Coach Bart Sullivan this fall. This large squad has been working out daily under the watchful eyes of the coach and Captain Frank Burns, who have their eyes peeled for material among the new comers. Bart has innovated a calisthenic drill this year, and it is a strange sight to see the squad going through their stunts every afternoon on Freshman Field.

Just now, attention is being centered on the cross country team, which opens its season against Harvard next Friday. Leo Hand, one of the mainstays of last year's team, has enrolled at Brown University this year, and Tom Clausen, who was a member of the relay team that broke the world's record for 1560 meters, has left school, but all the other veteran harriers are back and rapidly rounding into shape. Phil McNamara, who holds the record for the difficult Whipple Street course, Tom Fitzpatrick, Fudge Murphy, Billy Beane, Charlie Birdsall, Ed Gallant, Walter Handlin, Jimmy Webster, and Dick Nolan compose a cross country squad.

The schedule, which follows, does not contain Boston College this year, as our rivals from the Heights have dropped cross country from their athletic program.

- Oct. 8 Harvard at Cambridge.
- 15 Boston U. at Franklin Park, Boston.
- 23 M. I. T. at Franklin Park.
- Nov. 15 New England Intercollegiates at Franklin Park.
- I. C. A. A. A. at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.

Due to the inauguration of the freshman rule at the college, none of the promising material in the class of 1930 will be available this year, but Coach Sullivan has decided to have a freshman hill-and-dale team, so the freshman "Phenoms" will see some action. Manager Wilfrid Lilly, '28, is busy drawing up a yearling schedule. Among those trying for the team are Kiely, Steppacher, Hassett, Brennan, Trainor, Mulvey, Madden, and Gallo.

### Freshman Eleven Opens Season With Dean Academy

Dean Academy will furnish the initial opposition of the season for Coach Reed's freshman footballers tomorrow at Franklin. With only three days scrimmage, the odds are not so ponderous in favor of the first-year men. The line is untested, and the reserves will all be given a show in order to seed out the best available forwards. The backfield drew the majority of candidates from the sixty-odd crew of players, and Coach Reed is assured of plenty talent in ball-carriers. Interference, aerials and kicking are yet unknown qualities, but Frosh will have to show their best against the Dean gridsters.

### TWO HOLY CROSS MEN IN "PRO" FOOTBALL

#### Wallis and Coleman Will Play With Boston American Team



JIM WALLIS

Purple grid fans will be interested to know that two members of last year's team, Jim Wallis and Nate Coleman, will appear professionally this season with the Boston team of the American Football League, of which "Red" Grange is sponsor.

Wallis set down his name in Purple football history by his sensational run for a touchdown in last year's Harvard game after receiving a forward pass from McMahon, thus being the chief factor in the first victory of a Holy Cross team over the Crimson.

Nate Coleman ranks among the greatest linemen to ever don the Purple jersey, and his great work at guard was instrumental in checking the advance of many an opponent as well as in opening holes for his own backs to plunge through.

### Sophs Complete Opening Matches

#### Larry Sullivan by Hughes in First Round Upset; Score 6-1, 3-6, 6-2

### JUNIORS START SUNDAY

The annual fall tennis tournament was opened this week with the sophomore class matches, which are being run off as the first part of the class tournaments. Thirty-two sophs are in the race for the class championship with four seeded entries.

A big upset was scored in the first round when Hughes defeated Larry Sullivan in three sets. Hughes started off with a rush and won the first set before Sullivan got his strokes in control. Sullivan won the second set, but was unable to keep up the fast pace during the final set, which Hughes captured 6-3.

The junior class tournament will start Sunday afternoon, and the freshman tournament on Wednesday or Thursday.

Entries for the junior class close Saturday at noon and the draw will be made at that time and posted on the Beaven bulletin board Saturday evening.

The first round matches completed so far resulted as follows: Hill defeated Hayes, 6-1, 6-3; Sherry defeated Carey, 6-0, 6-1; J. Lilly defeated Eagon, 6-4, 6-1; E. Sweeney defeated N. Bush, 6-1, 6-2; Broderick defeated W. Kelly, 6-3, 6-1; and Hughes defeated Sullivan, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.


### Freshman Football Schedule for 1926

- Oct. 2. Dean Academy .....at Franklin, Mass.
- 16. Boston College Freshmen.....at Fitton Field.
- 30. Harvard Freshmen .....at Cambridge, Mass.
- Nov. 6. Brown Freshmen .....at Providence, R. I.
- 13. St. Anselm's Prep.....at Manchester, N. H.
- 20. St. John's Prep.....at Danvers, Mass.

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WBZ will broadcast all six of the Harvard games, beginning with the opening game tomorrow afternoon. Five of these games will be announced direct from the Harvard Stadium at Cambridge and the Harvard-Yale game will be sent direct from New Haven. To facilitate broadcasting, the announcers will be located in a glass compartment at the rear of the press box at the top of the west wall of the Harvard Stadium.

WBZ will also broadcast the Yale-Dartmouth and Yale-Army games at New Haven over special line connections which have been installed from the Westinghouse station to the Bowl.

Of particular interest to Holy Cross readers is the fact that the Harvard-Holy Cross struggle on October 9 will be announced from Cambridge and the Boston College-Holy Cross clash on the Saturday following Thanksgiving will be transmitted.

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## Formal Opening Of Library Jan. 1

Fr. Thomas Ryan Donates Five Thousand Volumes on Philosophy

The new library now nearing completion will be formally opened on January 1. The interior as well as exterior is well designed. The library in Beaven Hall will be in use until the new one is completed.

Foster Stearns, who assumes the duties as head librarian, will have a large personnel of assistants comprising of secretaries, cataloguers and clerks. The system that he will introduce is similar to that of the Congressional Library or the old Vanderbilt Library of New York.

Rev. Charles L. Kimball, S.J., professor of Freshman English, will serve as a medium between the Jesuit private library and the student library.

A per capita tax has been placed on each student this year, a method in vogue at Amherst College, where the students are taxed twenty-five dollars each; members of the Faculty have been assessed two hundred dollars each.

Several donations have been received from the Alumni and benefactors. Fr. Thomas Ryan of Harrisville, R. I., donated five thousand volumes consisting of theology and philosophy books and a section devoted to Anglo-Irish to the library. He also donated his chalice to the chapel.

Fr. John W. Marren of Newport, R. I., sent two hundred volumes of general literature.

Fr. Edward Hiney, '88, Newport, R. I., donated several volumes including a set of rare Italian volumes and many of a classical nature. He also donated unique coins and shells.

Mrs. Annie McCarthy of Roxbury, Mass., presented a portrait of Bishop Fitton, founder of Holy Cross College.

Mrs. Mary Joyce of Worcester gave a grand piano to be installed in Loyola Hall for the use of Professor John P. Marshall in his course on music appreciation. Many other donations have been received. A complete list will be printed in the near future.

## Fr. Paul Conniff Appointed President of B'klyn College

The Rev. Paul H. Conniff, S.J., ex-'01, formerly of Holy Cross, and for the past six years rector of Gonzaga College, Washington, has been appointed president of Brooklyn College as successor to the Rev. Joseph A. Farrell, S.J.

## Calendar

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

Football—H. C. vs. St. John's College, Fitton Field 2.30 p. m.

Football—H. C. '30 vs. Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.

Movies in Auditorium, 7.30 p. m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 3

Tennis—Opening of Junior Tennis Tournament.

MONDAY, OCT. 4

B. V. M. Sodality Meets, 6.45 p. m.

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## Fr. Fox Not To Head Nexus Club For Coming Year

The Nexus Club will hold its election of officers for the coming year within a fortnight. Rev. John M. Fox, S.J., last year's moderator, will be unable to act in that capacity this year due to the duties entailed in his new position of Faculty Moderator of Athletics. No successor has been named at this date.

The Nexus Club was founded by the Class of 1920 for the purpose of giving the members of the Senior class some knowledge of the problems of the various professions and of business interests.

## PURPLE KEY PLANS SKIT FOR TOMORROW

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propriate gifts were distributed to various members of the student body. A "slow-motion" football game was the highlight of the first year's skits and received such acclaim that there were suggestions made that it be put on at the Harvard game, but as it was a distinctively "home" affair these plans were dropped.

Joseph A. Morrissey, '26, president of the Class of '26 and widely known as one the Purple's great outfielders, succeeded O'Shea as chairman of the Key and under his regime the usual plan of inter-half skits was carried on, but no entertainments were put on during the winter season.

At the end of the scholastic year, J. Clark Hodgson, '27, was elected chairman to succeed Morrissey, but it was subsequently decided to make the president of the Senior Class ex-officio chairman of the Key.

## Many Changes Made In Faculty For Coming Year

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ing Physical Education and Playground work.

A new course will be given to the seniors in Elective Cultural Biology. This course will be a continuation of the elective work done in junior Biology and will be given by Professor John Giesen, A.M.

An elective course in the drama and the technique of the one-act play will be given by Rev. William S. Murphy, S.J.

Among the new members of the faculty are Mr. James S. Sage, LL.B., who will lecture in junior Jurisprudence; Mr. Thomas Breen, M.A., who will teach History to sophomore; Mr. Gerald Bierschmitt, A.B., professor of German to freshman; Mr. Donohugh, A.M., professor of Sociology to senior; Mr. Mark Doherty, S.J., professor of Evidence; and Mr. Charles Eberle, S.J., professor in sophomore Latin.

Mr. Maxwell, S.J., and Mr. Regan, ball, S.J., in Freshman A.

## HOLYOKE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The opening meeting of the Holyoke Club was held yesterday noon, with the president, Frank Craven, '27, presiding. At this meeting William Proctor, '30, was elected to serve as treasurer for the coming year.

The outstanding discussion concerned the social activities of the club for the year. Two dances are planned; one is to be held during the Christmas holidays, the other during the Easter recess. The Christmas dance will be informal, while the Easter dance will be formal. Important details of the affairs will be considered at the next meeting, on Wednesday.

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## W. Dyer, '04, Former H. C. Athlete, Dies

Former Shortstop of the Purple Baseball Team and Hero of Memorable Game

The recent death of William H. Dyer, '04, renowned as one of the greatest athletes ever developed at Holy Cross, recalls to the minds of his many admirers a marvelous ball game in which Dyer featured. Holy Cross and Brown were playing at the South Worcester grounds, May 26, 1900. Dyer's ninth inning stand was talked about for years wherever college men gathered to discuss baseball.

Brown was leading 4 to 1 when Holy Cross went to bat in the last of the ninth inning. The game looked well nigh hopeless, and several of the spectators started to leave the grounds, but they reckoned without the fighting ability of the Purple players. While two men were being retired, the Purple managed to fill the bags, and Dyer stepped to the plate. A long drive that would clear the bags would tie the score and give Holy Cross a new lease of life, and the crowd called on Dyer to make good. He responded with a three-bagger that sent three pairs of Purple legged runners pattering over home plate, and before the ball was returned Dyer was perched on third.

The following batter was unable to bring in the winning run, and the tenth inning was started.

It was in this brief session that Dyer's baseball career probably was cut short. One man had been retired and Dyer, who was covering short, ran to second to take a throw from behind the bat, in an attempt to cut down a Brown base runner who was trying to steal second. The throw beat the runner by yards, but the Brown man threw himself at Dyer, and the sickening thud of the impact was heard in the grandstand.

Dyer's left leg was snapped midway between the knee and the ankle, but he didn't realize the injury at the time. A runner on third started for home when he saw the collision, and Dyer tried to stand on his feet to make the throw to home plate, but collapsed.

He was carried from the field, and the game called off, the score reverting to the previous inning.

Dyer was literally burning up the ground around shortfield, and hitting like a fiend up to the time of the accident, and fans who have followed the fortunes of Holy Cross baseball since claim he would have developed into the premier shortstop of the country but for the injury.

Dyer was captain of the Holy Cross nines during the next two years, and played wonderful ball, despite the handicap of his injury. Later he returned to Holy Cross, where he turned out successful teams for several years.

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The portable stage used in the Sesquicentennial Stadium has been shipped from Philadelphia to Holy Cross, and will be set up on the same site as its predecessor, which was razed to clear Fitton Field for football practice. The erection of the movable theatre in Philadelphia was made possible by the voluntary subscriptions of hundreds of Holy Cross students and alumni. Rev. Matthew L. Fortier, S.J., established temporary offices in Philadelphia for the purpose of securing patrons.

Although no definite drama has been announced by Fr. Downey, this year's offering, it is possible the Sophocles' "Agamemnon" will be produced on the boards. A tragedy of powerful emotions, it relates the perfidious murder of Agamemnon by his spouse Clytemnestra, who feared his discovery of her paramour, Aegisthus. Her treachery came to nothing when she was slain in turn by her son Orestes.

The selection of "Agamemnon" is merely tentative, and the final choice will be left to the discretion of Fr. Downey and his aids. It is thought that William T. Griffin, '27, coach of "Hecuba," will direct the forthcoming production.

## MR. BALLOU IN CHARGE OF SANCTUARY SOCIETY

An innovation has been introduced into the Sanctuary Society this year. The organization will be conducted under a new system. This new system to be put in force will be conducted in the same manner as all other organizations on the Hill.

Mr. Ballou, S.J., has charge of all matters pertaining to this society. John Dempsey, '27, serves as master. All students are eligible for admission to this society. The new list of members will be posted later on the bulletin.

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